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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Application of:

Thorn, *et. al.*

Serial No. 09/954,486

Filed: September 17, 2001

For: Printed Wiring Boards and  
Methods for Making Them

Examiner: *Wong*  
~~Not yet assigned~~

Group Art Unit: 1741

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STATEMENT AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

ENCLOSURES

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Enclosed are the following:

- \* A completed PTO form 1449 (modified) which has twelve (12) pages.
- \* A copy of each printed or patented reference listed in the enclosed form 1449 and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. Two hundred seventy (270) references are enclosed.

## **FEE DETERMINATION**

\* No fee is believed to be due because:

- \* The applicant(s) believe(s) that this statement and enclosures are being filed before the first Office action on the merits has been mailed by the PTO. The basis of this belief is that no Office action on the merits appears to have been received by the undersigned to date.

## **FEE PAYMENT**

The following arrangements have been made to pay the fees calculated above:

- \* No fee is believed to be due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which are presently required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

## **REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION**

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above. The Examiner is requested to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 (modified) and return one copy to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: January 11, 2002

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